(Qty. in thousand tones)

State	District	Name of Mine	Name of Lessee/ owner	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 (Provisional)
Jharkhand	Singhbhum West	Noamundi	Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.	40	—	—
Orissa	Sundergarh	Tantra, Raikel and Bandhal	Jindal Steel and Power Ltd.	1531	1438	810
Total				1571	1438	810

Grant of prospecting license to Arcelor Mittal

242. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received recommendations, seeking prior approval for grant of another Prospecting License (PL) over an area of 1087.75 Ha in Karampada RF, West Singhbhum, Jharkhand, in favour of Arcelor Mittal;

(b) if so, what are the names of the deposit and its coordinates with respect to geological and mineable reserves;

(c) the names of other applicants for this area/deposit; and

(d) the reasons for recommending this area in favour of Arcelor Mittal, when other applicants were equally competent and deserving?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommended area of 1087.75 hectares proposed to be prospected by M/s Arcelor Mittal to determine the geological and mineable reserves falls in Karampada Reserved Forest Toposheet No. 73F/8 bounded by Longitudes 85° 16'34"- 85°19'52" and Latitudes 22° 07'15" – 22° 10'00".

(c) The names of other applicants for the area are shown in the Statement (*See* below)

(d) The State Government has recommended M/s Arcelor Mittal India Ltd. for grant of PL on the ground that the company has signed an MoU with the State Government of Jharkhand for commissioning 12 Million Tonne Per Annum capacity Integrated Steel Plant in two phases alongwith Captive Power Plant, Township and Water Supply Infrastructure in the State with an investment of Rs. 40,000 crore.

Statement

Details of Applicants for Grant of Prospecting Licence

S. No.	Name of applicants	S. No.	Name of applicants
1	2	1	2
1.	Shri Ravindra Kumar	40.	M/s Balaji Industrial Products Ltd.
2.	M/s Pawanjay Steel and Power Ltd.	41.	M/s Horizon Loha Udyog Ltd.
3.	M/s Prakash Ispat Ltd.	42.	M/s Bhushan Power and Steel Ltd./ Bhushan Ltd.
4.	M/s AML Steel and Power Ltd.	43.	M/s Kalyani Steel Ltd.
5.	M/s Bimaldeep Mineral Pvt. Ltd.	44.	M/s Sunflag Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.
6.	M/s Ballabh Steel Ltd.	45.	M/s Kohinoor Steel (P) Ltd.
7.	M/s Synergy Ispat (P) Ltd.	46.	M/s Welspun Power and Steel Ltd.
8.	M/s MG Steel and Power (P) Ltd.	47.	M/s Uttam Galva Steels Ltd.
9.	M/s Mangilal Rungta	48.	M/s Triangle Trading Pvt. Ltd.
10.	M/s Goyal Sponge Pvt. Ltd.	49.	M/s Tayo Rolls Ltd.
11.	M/s Visa Industries Pvt. Ltd.	50.	M/s Core Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd.
12.	M/s API Ispat and Power (P) Ltd.	51.	M/s Rahul Industries Pvt. Ltd.
13.	M/s Rungta Mines Ltd.	52.	M/s Monnet Ispat and Energy Ltd.
14.	M/s Hi-Grade Pillete Ltd. / Essar Steel (Jharkhand) Ltd.	53.	M/s Conti Steel Ltd.
15.	M/s Emami Paper Mills Ltd.	54.	M/s Banwari Lal Newatia
16.	M/s V.S. Dempo and Co. Pvt. Ltd	55.	M/s Nilachal Iron and Power Ltd.
17.	M/s V.M. Salgaocar and Bro. Pvt. Ltd.	56.	M/s Chaibasa Steel Pvt. Ltd.
18.	M/s Fee-Grade Co. and Ltd.	57.	M/s Raipur Alloys and Steel Co. Ltd.
19.	M/s Bonai Industrial Co. Ltd.	58.	M/s Jagdamba Fiscal Services Ltd.
20.	M/s Rungta Sons Pvt. Ltd.	59.	M/s Ma Chandi Durga Ispat Ltd.
21.	M/s Shyam Cell Ltd.	60.	M/s JSMDC Ltd.
22.	M/s Brahmi Impex Ltd.	61.	M/s MMTC Ltd.
23.	M/s Ranchi Casting Pvt. Ltd.	62.	M/s National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.

1	2	1	2
24.	M/s Neepaz Metaliks Ltd.	63.	M/s Ispat Industries Ltd.
25.	M/s Adhunik Alloys and Power Ltd.	64.	M/s MSPL Ltd.
26.	M/s Adhunik Corporation Ltd.	65.	M/s Aress Iron and Steel Ltd.
27.	M/s Maa Chhinamastika Cement and Ispat Pvt. Ltd.	66.	M/s Bihar Sponge Iron Ltd.
28.	M/s Neo Metaliks Ltd.	67.	M/s BMW Ventures Ltd.
29.	M/s Arham Mangal Ltd.	68.	M/s Jharkhand Metal and Power Ltd.
30.	M/s Vini Iron and Steel Udyog Ltd.	69.	M/s Rashmi Metaliks Ltd.
31.	M/s Premier Ferro Alloys and Securities Ltd.	70.	M/s Usha Martine Ltd.
32.	M/s Tyron Merchants Pvt. Ltd.	71.	M/s Mittal Steel India Ltd. (Arcelor Mittal India Ltd.)
33.	M/s Jupiter Iron Industries (P) Ltd.	72.	M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd.
34.	M/s BMW Industries Ltd.	73.	M/s Shyam Steel Industries Ltd.
35.	M/s Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.	74.	M/s S. K. S. Ispat and Power Ltd.
36.	M/s Palash Sponge Iron Pvt. Ltd.	75.	M/s Bengal Sponge Manufacture Mining Pvt. Ltd.
37.	M/s Tata Metalik Ltd.	76.	M/s PK Wire Products Pvt. Ltd.
38.	M/s Jindal Steel and Power Ltd.	77.	M/s Quality Steel Wire Products Pvt. Ltd.
39.	M/s JSW Steel Ltd.	78.	M/s Orissa Manganese and Mineral Pvt. Ltd.

Lease of mining blocks under MMDR Act

243. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Governments are required to obtain prior approval for granting Reconnaissance Permits (RPs), Prospecting Licences (PLs) and Mining Leases (MLs) for iron blocks under the Mines and Mineral Development and Regulation (MMDR) Act, 1957;

(b) if so, what are the details of RPs/ PLs received from Jharkhand Government for iron ore blocks during the last one year, under section 11(5) of the MMDR Act, applicant-wise and date-wise;

(c) whether recommendations of the State Government are in accordance with criteria laid down u/s 11(3) of the MMDR Act, which requires the Central Government to compare the capabilities of various applicants; and